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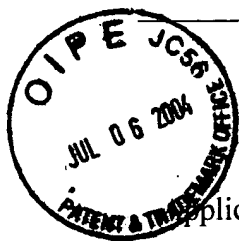
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- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement.
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	1.	5,225,296	07/06/93	Toshiyuki OHSAWA, et al.			
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